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NIGHT ACTIVITY
HAI PHONG PORT FACILITIES
2052N 10641E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS GRAPHIC DEPICTS NIGHT ACTIVITY AT THE MOST IMPORTANT PORT IN NORTH VIETNAM AND SHOWS THE INTELLIGENCE VALUE OF GOOD NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY OVER HAI PHONG.

2. LOCATION:

HAI PHONG PORT FACILITIES [redacted] ARE LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CUA CAM (DISTRIBUTARY) APPROXIMATELY 18 NM VIA WATERWAYS UPRIVER FROM THE GULF OF TONKIN, AND APPROXIMATELY 47 NM SOUTHEAST OF HA NOI. 25X1

3. MISSION READOUT:

[redacted] REVEALS FOUR FREIGHTERS BEING OFF-LOADED AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHARVES. FROM EAST TO WEST THE FOUR FREIGHTERS ARE, MIKHAIL FRUNZE, KINGFORD, AGOSTINO BERTANI, AND MONIUSZKO. THE SHIPS' LIGHTS ARE ON AND THE BOOMS ARE IN OPERATION. LIGHTERS, TRUCKS, AND TRACTORS ARE BEING UTILIZED IN THE OFF-LOADING PROCESS. ITEMS ARE BEING TRANSFERRED TO BARGES AND RAILCARS. VARIOUS TYPES OF MATERIEL CAN BE IDENTIFIED ALONG THE WHARVES, IN OPEN STORAGE AREAS AND ALONG CITY STREETS. ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE WAREHOUSE/OPEN STORAGE AREAS ARE DARK, THE ENTIRE FACILITY APPEARS TO BE ACTIVE. 25X1

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THREE "P-6" CLASS MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS (PT) AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED PATROL CRAFT (YP) ARE IN PORT. ALSO IN PORT IS A 140 FT. BY 35 FT. BUCKET DREDGE WHICH IS CAPABLE OF DREDGING 340 CUBIC FT. PER HOUR. NUMEROUS BARGES AND LIGHTERS ARE OBSERVED IN THE CHANNEL.

4. COLLATERAL:

THE SOVIET CARGO VESSEL MIKHAIL FRUNZE, THE BRITISH SHIP KINGFORD, AND THE ITALIAN SHIP AGOSTINO BERTANI SUFFERED DAMAGES DURING A RAID BY AMERICAN AIRCRAFT ON THE PORT OF HAI PHONG. THE RAID OCCURRED ON JUNE 29TH AT 0900 ZULU.

THE VOLUME OF UNDISPERSED CARGO IN HAI PHONG APPEARS TO BE AT A RECORD HIGH. THE PORT IS HANDLING AN INCREASED NUMBER OF SHIPS, BUT MUCH OF THE INCOMING CARGO IS PILING UP IN THE PORT AREA AND IN VARIOUS OPEN STORAGE AREAS IN THE CITY. THE OPEN ACCUMULATION OF MATERIAL MAY HAVE RESULTED IN PART FROM THE BELIEF THAT IT IS SAFE FROM U.S. AIR STRIKES RATHER THAN FROM PROBLEMS OF PORT CONGESTION AND A DECREASED DISTRIBUTION CAPABILITY.[1]

5. REMARKS:

THE PATROL CRAFT (YP) SHOWN ON GRAPHIC WAS RECENTLY OBSERVED ON ANOTHER MISSION AND IS BELIEVED TO BE A NEW TYPE CRAFT TO THESE WATERS. THE ARMAMENT CONSISTS OF ONE LARGE GUN FORWARD OF THE DECK HOUSE.

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[1]DIA INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN 128-67, 03 JULY 1967,

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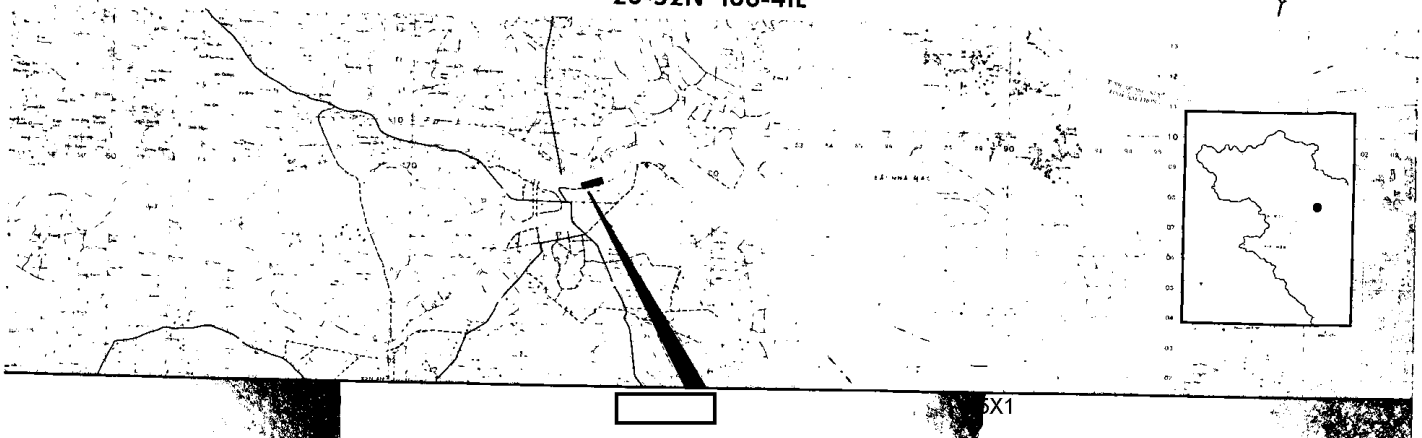

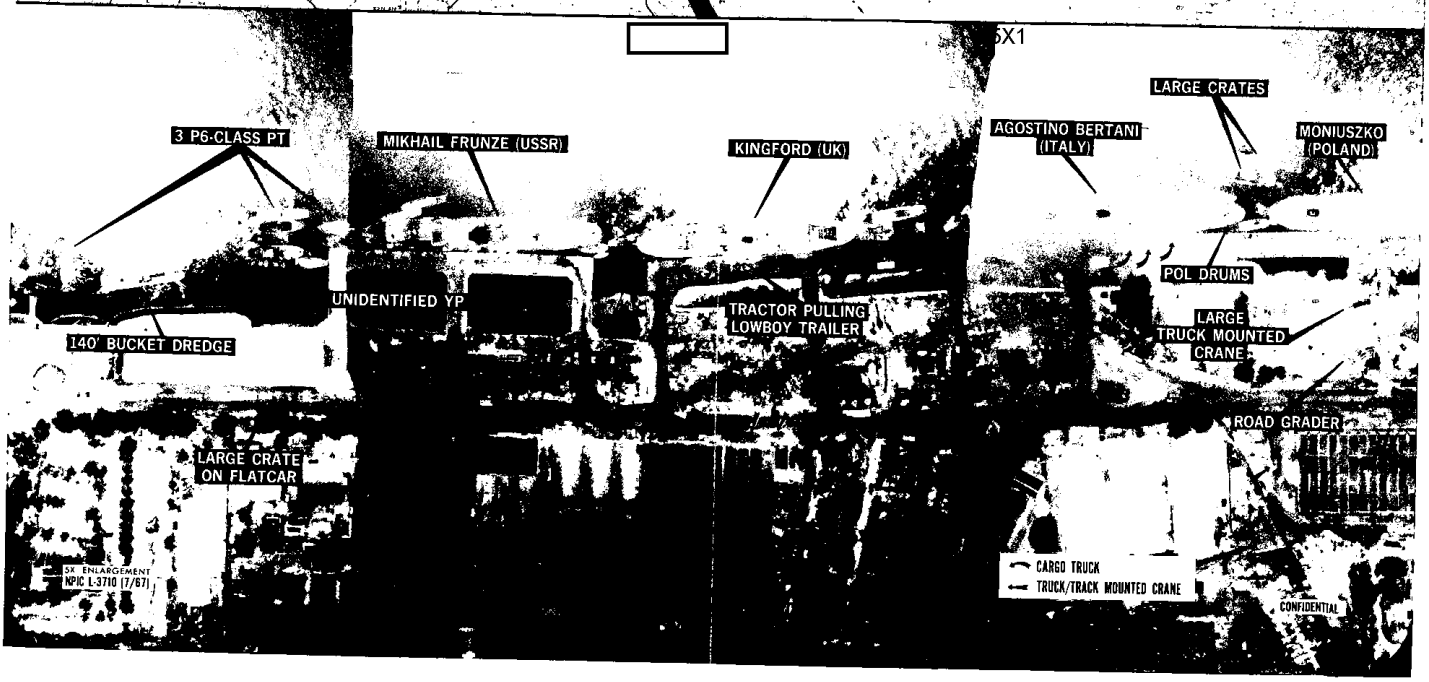

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